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E.O.: 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, OVIP (KOREN, HENRY)

SUBJ: SANG PROGRAM REVIEW

1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER DATED MAY 17  
FROM PRINCE ABDULLAH BIN ABD AL-AZIZ, COMMANDER OF THE  
NATIONAL GUARD AND SECOND DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER. EMBASSY  
TRANSLATION FOLLOWS:

HIS EXCELLENCY MR. JAMES AKINS  
AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, JIDDA

DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR:

WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR EXCELLENCY'S LETTER DATED APRIL  
16, 1975 WHICH CONTAINED NEWS OF THE 60-70 MILLION DOLLAR  
INCREASE IN COSTS, AND YOUR REQUEST TO HOLD A MEETING TO  
REVIEW THE PROGRAM ON MAY 20 AND 21, AS THE MEMORANDUM OF  
UNDERSTANDING PROVIDED, SO THAT DECISIONS MAY BE TAKEN  
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REGARDING AN AMENDMENT OF THE MILITARY SALES CASE (ZAK),

WE INFORM YOU WE HAVE DELEGATED THE LIAISON COMMITTEE FOR THE PROJECT OF THE MODERANIZATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD TO PARTICIPATE WITH THE PROJECT MANAGER, COL. MORT, IN A STUDY OF THE SUBJECT. THIS COMMITTEE HAS UNDERTAKEN THIS STUDY AND AGREED THAT THE PROGRAM MANAGER SHOULD PUT FORWARD TO THE COMMITTEE DETAILS ABOUT THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. THE STEPS OF THE PROGRAM WHICH HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED.

B. THE EFFECTIVE COSTS WHICH WERE DISBURSED TO THE ACCOUNT OF THE PROGRAM UNTIL NOW.

C. THE CONTRACTS WHICH IT IS EXPECTED WILL BE CONCLUDED IN THE FUTURE AND THEIR COSTS.

D. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROBABLE INCREASE OF EXPENSES --

BECAUSE IT IS NOT UNDERSTOOD WHETHER IT IS NECESSARY FOR THE NATIONAL GUARD TO UNDERTAKE AMENDMENT OF THE CASE (ZAK) AT THE PRESENT TIME, OR IF THIS INFORMATION IS AN INDICATION OF THINGS TO COME. (IT WAS ALSO AGREED) THAT THE PROGRAM MANAGER SHOULD SUBMIT PERIODIC REPORTS ABOUT THE STAGES OF THE PROGRAM THAT HAVE BEEN EXECUTED, AND ALSO A FINANCIAL REPORT EVERY SIX MONTHS ABOUT THE EFFECTIVE COSTS SO THAT THE NATIONAL GUARD CAN TAKE THE NECESSARY MEASURES WITH REGARD TO THE PROGRAM IN THE FUTURE, AND DO SO IN ADVANCE AND GIVE OUR AGREEMENT TO THE VIEWS AND THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE.

WE WISH TO INFORM YOUR EXCELLENCY OF THE ACTION THAT HAS BEEN TAKEN ON THIS SUBJECT; OUR BEST WISHES TO YOU;

SECOND DEPUTY PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, AND COMMANDER OF THE NATIONAL GUARD, /S/ ABDULLAH BIN ABD AL-AZIZ.  
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